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Via Federal Express

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RE: Response to Citizen Complaint
Jim Risch for U.S. Senate Committee
MUR 6012

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I have reviewed the letter of Mr. Geoff Goss written in response to complaint MUR 6012.

I agree with that letter.

In addition, I want to respond specifically to the statement by Mr. Kayser on page 4 of his complaint that states:

James E. Risch's filings seem to suggest a pattern of loose accounting and generalized payments instead of the specifics called for in the FEC Rules and Regulations.

That allegation is untrue. I have participated in thirty-one elections as a candidate. I have been elected many times and have spent my entire adult life in public service, including serving as the 31st Governor of Idaho. Although I never participated as a federal candidate previously, before undertaking this campaign, I familiarized myself with the materials published by the FEC, which I believe are generally clear, informative and very helpful. The campaign immediately purchased the appropriate software for FEC compliance, which has performed quite satisfactorily. I have two attorneys who work on compliance. I am insistent that we not engage in "loose accounting" as alleged in the complaint, but rather perform in a thorough, disciplined and detailed manner as required by law.

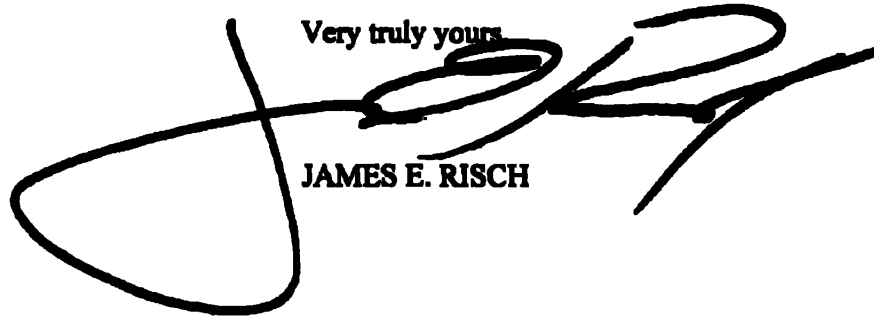
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If after your review you find any lack of compliance, we will correct it immediately and we welcome any suggestions you have to improve our operations and strictly comply with the law.

Very truly yours

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to James E. Risch, is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

JAMES E. RISCH

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